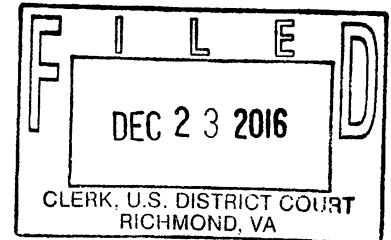


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division

BERNARD HOLLOMOND, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
SHANNON HADEED, *et al.*, )  
Defendants. )



**MEMORANDUM OPINION**  
**(Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)**

On September 12, 2016, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action.

Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on November 17, 2016, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$1.50 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1).

Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: Dec 22 2016  
Richmond, Virginia

  
HENRY E. HUDSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE